



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.
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Washington, D.C. 20004-1109

RE: MUR 5033
Alexander for President 1996 and
Todd Eardensohn, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Culvahouse:

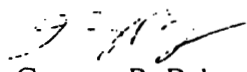
The Federal Election Commission ("Commission") received a complaint that alleged Alexander for President 1996 and Todd Eardensohn, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f and 441b(a). On March 13, 2001, the Commission voted to take no further action as to all remaining respondents in MUR 5033 and close the file. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision is enclosed.

On April 30, 2001, you requested that Commission reopen MUR 5033 to allow Alexander for President 1996 and Todd Eardensohn, as treasurer, an opportunity to respond to the complaint notification. On June 19, 2001, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to reject your request to reopen MUR 5033.

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn R. Jackson, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694 -1650.

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner
Acting General Counsel

By: 
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Enclosure

Statement of Reasons